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METHOD FOR DETECTING DNA For:

POLYMORPHISM APPLYING TRIPLE

STRAND DNA FORMATION

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Official Action mailed on December 20, 2003:

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[]	The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated
[X]	An extension fee in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed.
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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